

MORNING TALK WITH GROKER

An "Evening World" Reporter
Interviews the Big Chief.

He Is Up and About and Says He Feels Much Better.

By far the most interesting political figure in this off season time is Richard Croker, the chieftain of the Tammany Wigwam. Ever since his return from Europe his home has been besieged by reporters and politicians. But up to this morning the Great Sachem has steadfastly refused to see

But this morning an Evening World reporter calling at the brown-stone residence learned on the sly that the late Senator Morris Park was greeted cordially by the black chief.

Mr. Croker's face has a much better and more wholesome color than when he went away. There is more life in his movements and in his eyes.

The Satchem was clad in a modest suit of sheep-arms and slippers. He received the reporter in the cozy dining-room and expressed himself as much pleased to be home again.

It had been semi-officially stated that Mr. Croker would be ready to talk politics to

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"I must not talk politics," again returned the speaker, "but I am sure you will soon be before the Fessett Committee."

"I know little about affairs here," he continued, "but I am sure you will soon be able to go down this afternoon."

"I tell me about the mud baths at Wiesbaden," suggested the caller.

"I have never been there," laughed Mr. Croker. "The little boy went in bathing yesterday, and he says it is a very good sort of cure that he calls it a mud bath."

"Shall you go to the cakebake, then?" asked the waiter, who had been leaning against the door.

"I have no plans to-day. Have not considered it. I am quietly resting. That is, as far as my statements so far, I want to be sure of my facts. I am a first-class physician. I am much better, though I did not get over the ocean voyage."

standing on the steamer's deck almost all the time coming over.

"I was on the new track and related what he, the reporter, was rushing in to the mayor's campaign manager, who was in the hotel room nomination and went for John.

"The fever brought new light to the dull eyes of the Sassen as he replied, 'Thank you very much, but I am not interested in the steel trap, and with the return of the showed not to be confused. But I must not talk too long.'

"Mr. Croker's gaze was a firm one, as he looked at the reporter, and he was the first to get up and leave the door at last.

"Little Flossie Croker, Mayor Graham's daughter, was a very beautiful girl, and a dolly in a diminutive pink carriage before her home. Father, brightened of her watchful her, but when the reporter

Wrecked in a Collision.
SPECIAL TO THE WORLD
DUFFIELD, Va., June 7.—A collision occurred today at 12 o'clock, six miles west of the natural tunnel from the South Atlantic & Ohio Railway, between a passenger car No. 10, and a freight train carrying coal No. 2, about fifty passengers were on board, all of whom were seriously shaken up, and the following injured:
BREDENBURG, N. H., internal injuries.
MORRIS, JOHN W., fractured right arm broken.
MORRIS, JOSEPH P., construction hand; internal injury.
SMITH, JEFF, commercial traveler, of Bristol, Pa.; fractured left leg.
NURFACE, FRANK, commercial agent; men-

Hard on the Fishermen.
(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—The Rev. William Brown, of this city, has just arrived from Bonne Bay, N. F., furnishes additional particulars of the hardship which the British Government is inflicting on the people of the coast of Newfoundland, by cutting out into France.

The shore fishery has failed to a large extent, and the fishermen are obliged to depend largely on the lobster business. They sent to France their boats, and their fishing factories, and now work has come from England that no new factories will be allowed to be built, and the fishermen are unable to obtain employment in the other factories, as the work is all in other hands.

McFord's Slavee Convinced.
(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

WINTER WEATHER.
 Sharp, chafed with the murder of Chief of Police Aaron McCord, of Labanon, on March 2, was last night found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to prison for twelve years.

Fair, Warmer Weather.
 WASHINGTON, June 9.—Weather indications: For Eastern New York: Fair and warmer.

The weather today, as indicated by Bickley's tele-thermometer:

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| 18.0° | 18.9° | 18.9° | 18.9° |
| U. M. — 60 | 70 | 12. M. — 80 | 82.1 |

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Average for corresponding time last year, 75.2-0
degrees.

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"Black Straw Hat," \$1.00, up at
Young's, 601 Broadway, near Houston's